

1. FEE STRUCTURE

Self –
Sponsored
Students:
Fulltime,
Evening &
Weekends
(SSSFEW)

Tuition Fees Per Semester

Tuition Fees(6 Courses) **Kshs.**
25,000

Administrative Charges Per Semester

Kshs.
Student Activity 1,500
Medical Fee 2,500
Library 2,000
ICT 2,000
Students Association (GUSA) Fee 500
Exam Fee(6 Courses) 3,000
Practicals 5,000

One-Off Administrative Charge (payable once on entry)

Kshs.
Caution Money (refundable) 2,000
Student ID Card 500
Registration/ Fee 2,000

Other Charges

Kshs.
Field Attachment Assessment in 8th semester of study 5,000
Research Project Supervision in 7th Semester of study 5,000

Total Fees Per Semester (Exclusive of Accommodation and Food)							
SEMESTER I		SEMESTER II		SEMESTER III		SEMESTER IV	
SSSFEW		SSSFEW		SSSFEW		SSSFEW	
46,000		41,500		41,500		41,500	
Total Fees Per Semester (Exclusive of Accommodation and Food)							
SEMESTER V		SEMESTER VI		SEMESTER VII		SEMESTER VIII	
SSSFEW		SSSFEW		SSSFEW		SSSFEW	
41,500		41,500		46,500		5,000	

Note: All applicable fees should be paid within one month of the start of the registered semester failure to which a late payment surcharge of Ksh.2,000 will automatically be debited to the student fee account.

2. ACCOMODATION & MEALS

- i). Self Contained Rooms (4 students sharing) inclusive of breakfast, Lunch & Supper = **Ksh. 30,000** per semester Per student
- ii). Self Contained Rooms (6 students sharing) inclusive of breakfast, Lunch & Supper = **Ksh. 28,000** per semester Per student
- iii). General Rooms (Washroom facilities outside the rooms) inclusive of breakfast, Lunch & Supper = **Ksh.26,000** per semester per student



FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT

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GRE TSA
UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

DIPLOMA IN NUTRITION AND DIETETICS



The School's Vision

To be a world class academic and professional centre of excellence in the provision of practical and research - based Health Sciences training.

The School's Mission

To train competent Health Professionals who will approach health issues with a holistic perspective and critically analyze problems with a view of integrating theory and practice in the assessment and provision of diagnostic, curative, preventive and promotive health care services so as to meet the dynamic health needs of the community.

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OVERALL GOAL OF THE PROGRAMME

To develop World Class Nutrition Professionals who will meet the ever dynamic nutrition and health needs by approaching health issues with a holistic perspective and critically analyzing problems with a view of integrating theory and practice in the assessment and provision of preventive and promotive health care services.

PROGRAMME LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon completion of the programme a graduate should be able to:

- Identify nutrition problems
- Design and manage nutrition interventions.
- Critically plan, implement, monitor and evaluate nutrition interventions at all levels
- Provide Nutrition services in a range of settings including; community, health facilities, schools, churches, and food service departments.
- Educate consumers on issues of nutrition and dietetics at community and family level.
- Participate in the management of people with special needs and emerging issues including setting up appropriate interventions.
- Collaborate with other agencies including government, NGOs/FBOs, public and private sector on matters related to nutrition and dietetics.
- Apply measures to prevent and control nutrition related diseases, conduct nutrition assessment and surveillance and promote health.

- Assess, monitor and promote food security
- Conduct community diagnosis and implement community led programs

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

A candidate must satisfy any of the following minimum requirements:

1. KCSE mean Grade of C - (Minus) or its equivalent as ascertained by the Ministry of Education The Mandatory subjects shall be: **D+(Plus)** in English or Kiswahili, **D+ (Plus)** in Biology, **D+ (Plus)** in Chemistry and **D (Plain)** in any of the following: Mathematics, Physics, Home science or General Science
 2. A Certificate in Nutrition and Dietetics from Gretsia University or any other institution recognised by Gretsia University Senate
- **Bridging:** A holder of KCSE certificate or equivalent with a minimum of C -(Minus) but lacking the Mandatory cluster subjects may be required to undertake a bridging course in the respective courses offered at Gretsia University to qualify for entry

REQUIRED RESOURCES

The learner will also be required to buy the following equipment:

- Laboratory Coat (White)
- Closed Low Heeled Shoes
- Scientific Calculator

PROGRAMME DURATION

CAREER PROSPECTS

Nutritionists assess and deliver scientific evidence-based nutritional advice in a variety of settings to improve health and wellbeing. They work in non-clinical public ,private & community settings such as in: Educational and Research institutions, within community based health service nutrition and dietetics departments, Hospitals, long-term care, and outpatient departments.

GRADING OF COURSES

The Course will be graded as follows:

Overall Average Mark	Grade
75% and above	A
65% to below 75%	B
50% to below 65%	C
Below 50%	F

COURSE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

The student will not be allowed to register for new courses offered in every semester unless they have passed the relevant prequisite courses offered the previous semester as indicated under the program structure..

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

Semester I

Course	Code	Course Title
DIND	010	Introduction to Nutrition and Dietetics
DIPH	011	Applied Sciences
DIPH	012	Health Psychology
DIPH	013	Human Anatomy and Physiology
GUCC	010	Computer Applications
GUCC	011	Communication Skills

Semester II

Course	Code	Course Title
DIND	020	Principles of Human Nutrition [Pre: DIND 010]
DIND	021	Principles of Dietetics [Pre: DIND 010]
DIHR	060	Principles of Primary Health Care
DIPH	020	Basic Mathematics and Biostatistics [Pre: DIPH 011]
DIPH	021	Microbiology and Parasitology [Pre: DIND 010]
DIPH	022	Communicable Diseases [Pre: DIND 010]

Semester III

Course	Code	Course Title
DIND	030	Nutrition Assessment and Surveillance [Pre: DIND 020,DIEH 021,022]
DIND	031	Meal Planning, Management and Service [Pre: DIND 010]
DIND	032	Basic Biochemistry [Pre: DIND 020; DIEH 021]
DIPH	030	Epidemiology [Pre: DIEH 022]
DIPH	031	HIV, AIDS & STI Management [Pre: DIEH 022]
DIPH	023	Non Communicable Diseases [Pre: DIEH 022] [Pre: DIND 020, DIEH 021]

Semester IV

Course	Code	Course Title
DIND	040	Therapeutic Nutrition I [Pre: DIND 030]
DIND	041	Food Preservation and Processing [Pre: DIEH 021]
DIND	042	Principles of Nutrition & Behaviour [Pre:DIND 030]
DIND	043	Food Security [Pre: DIND 030]
DIPH	043	Food Hygiene and Safety [Pre: DIND 033]
DIPH	045	Health Research Methods

The duration of the programme will be 8 semesters

Semester V

Course	Code	Course Title
DIND	050	Therapeutic Nutrition II [Pre: DIND 040]
DIND	051	Nutrition in the lifecycle Pre: DIND 042]
DIND	052	Food and Food Groups [Pre : DIND 040]
DIND	053	Nutrition Anthropology [Pre : DIND 043]
DIPH	054	Maternal Child Health and Immunization [Pre: DIND 020,DIEH 021, 022]
DIPH	055	Public Health Law and Ethics

Semester VI

Course	Code	Course Title
DIND	060	Therapeutic Nutrition III [Pre: DIND 050]
DIND	061	Nutrition Education and Counseling [Pre: DIND 050]
DIND	062	Food Production for Invalids and Convalescents [Pre: DIND 031]
DIND	063	Nutrition in Emergencies[Pre : DIND 040]
DIND	064	Life Skills
DIPH	024	Occupational Health safety

Semester VII

Course	Code	Course Title
DIND	070	Research Project [Pre: DIEH 045]
DIND	071	Nutrition in HIV&AIDS Management [Pre: DIEH 031]
DIND	072	Clinical practicum [Pre: DIND 010,020,030,040,050,051,054, 060,DIEH 022,024,031,054,]
DIPH	073	Health Projects Management [Pre: DIEH 062]
DIPH	075	Community Diagnosis
DBCC	019	Essentials of Entrepreneurship

Semester VIII

Course	Code	Course Title
DIND	080	Field Attachment [Pre;; All Units]

Note: 'Pre' means pre-requisite course (s) offered in previous semester (s)

